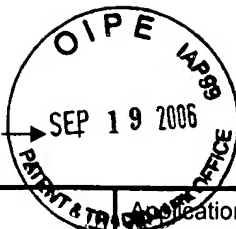


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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated April 20, 2006, ("Action") for the above-identified patent application and in accord with the Supplemental Advisory Action dated August 21, 2006, ("Supplemental Action"), the period for reply having been extended by two (2) months, please enter the supplemental claim amendments indicated to place the claims in better form for appeal and consider the remarks below.

The sections included in this response are as follows: **Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper; **Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 3** of this paper; and a **Remarks** section begins on **page 14** of this paper.

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